

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Ken TAKANO et al.

Prior Group Art Unit: 3729

Prior Examiner: Minh N. Trinh

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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR MOUNTING COMPONENTS

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-identified application,
please amend the application as follows: